



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2015 Maryland General Assembly Session

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Schedule 22

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 12, 2015

SB 722 Senator Edwards

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ALLEGANY COUNTY – FROSTBURG MUSEUM RELOCATION PROJECT

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Frostburg Museum Association for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the former St. Michael's School to assist in the relocation of the Frostburg Museum, located in Allegany County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 723 Senator Conway

NURSE PRACTITIONER FULL PRACTICE AUTHORITY ACT OF 2015

Repealing a prohibition against a certified nurse practitioner practicing in the State unless the nurse practitioner has an approved attestation that the nurse practitioner has an agreement for collaboration and consulting with a specified physician and will practice in accordance with specified standards; requiring a nurse practitioner to practice in accordance with specified standards; repealing a requirement that the State Board of Nursing maintain a specified attestation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HO, § 8-302(b) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 724 **Senator Ramirez****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY –
BLADENSBURG ROAD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Colmar Manor for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Bladensburg Road Economic Development Project, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 725 **Senator Zirkin****BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – PROCUREMENT
FOR CONSTRUCTION-RELATED PROJECTS FOR SCHOOLS**

Making specified provisions of law concerning the advertising for bids for specified procurements costing more than \$25,000 apply to construction-related projects for schools in Baltimore County; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, § 5-112(a) - amended and § 5-112.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SENATE BILLS REASSIGNED February 11, 2015**SB 587 Senator Middleton****COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND FACTORY BRANCHES**

Prohibiting a motor vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch from committing specified acts relating to motor vehicle pricing; requiring a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch to ensure that any advertisement it directs to consumers relating to rebate and sales incentive claims meets specified requirements; prohibiting a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch from taking specified punitive or retaliatory actions against specified persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CL, §§ 14-4101 through 14-4107 - added

Reassigned to: Finance and Judicial Proceedings

SB 620 Senators Montgomery and Lee**COMMUNITY CLEANUP AND GREENING ACT OF 2015**

Prohibiting a store from distributing plastic disposable carryout bags to a customer at the point of sale; requiring a store to charge and collect a 10-cent fee for each paper disposable carryout bag the store provides to a customer; authorizing a store to retain a specified amount of a specified fee under specified circumstances; prohibiting a store from advertising or stating specified information under specified circumstances; requiring a store to include specified information on specified receipts; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

BR, § 19-104 - added

Reassigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Finance